

# Action On Cost Of Living In Throne Speech

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### Weather Forecast

Clear. Saturday: Overcast with fog in morning, clearing by noon. Light winds, cold.  
Noon temperature: 39.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Tel Aviv Burning After Night Attack By Arabs

## War Controls To Be Extended Beyond Dec. 31

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OTTAWA (CP)—A permanent solution for Canada's exchange problems and her future well-being rests on the revival of world trade. Parliament was told this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Christmas sitting of the fourth session of the 20th Parliament.

The speech, read by the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, traced the "complicated" foreign exchange position to the inability of Canada's customers to increase their exports in sufficient measure to pay for their imports from the Dominion.

It noted that "temporary" measures—the government's recently-announced program of moderate austerity—have been put into effect to conserve and supplement the country's reserves of U.S. dollars and said they will be submitted for parliamentary approval.

It also announced:

1. The shortage of U.S. currency will "necessarily limit" Canada's capacity to give further economic aid to other countries.

2. Nevertheless, Canada will continue, as far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance.

3. The government plans to seek the continuation of certain wartime controls due to expire Dec. 31.

4. Government departments immediately concerned have been directed "to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices."

### LABOR CODE PLANS

The government also plans to reintroduce bills dealing with a federal labor code, revision of the income tax law and simplification of the Dominion Elections Act—measures which came before the House last session but were not acted upon.

There will be miscellaneous bills relating to veterans and one to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The joint parliamentary committee charged with drafting a bill of human rights and fundamental freedoms and revising the out-dated Indian Act will be re-established.

## Wismer Overhauls Supervision At Oakalla Following Jail Break

Thorough overhaul of the system of handling and supervision of prisoners in the provincial jail at Oakalla was promised today by Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer following investigation of the break last Saturday of 14 "star" group prisoners from the jail.

Mr. Wismer said today, after he had received a preliminary report on an investigation conducted by Commissioner John Shirras of the B.C. Police, that five more guards would be appointed immediately and the suspension of two guards effected immediately following the break would continue until an inquiry had been completed. Mr. Shirras is also inspector of jails.

A detailed investigation is being handled by Deputy Commissioner Roger Peachey.

Mr. Wismer said that the probe had disclosed definitely that supervision of the "star" group of prisoners had been faulty and that Oakalla is overpopulated to such an extent that discipline has not been what it should be.

Commissioner Shirras has been given full power to enforce a rigid disciplinary system in the prison, said Mr. Wismer.

"The investigation is continuing and the necessary steps will be taken as it reveals what can be done to tighten up the system," he said.

The "star" group of prisoners is composed of youthful offenders who are segregated from the other prisoners with the idea of rehabilitating them by keeping them from hardened criminals and attempting to train them for useful work.

## 1 Life Claimed By Ontario Snowstorm

TORONTO (CP)—One death resulted today as wind-driven snow, turning to freezing rain, swept across southern Ontario, forcing suspension of navigation through the Welland Canal and making driving hazardous on highways.

The death was at St. Catharines, where John Andrew Frieszel collapsed and died on a street.

## LATEST

### All Defence Laws To Be Unified

OTTAWA (CP)—A consolidation of all statutes pertaining to defence will be undertaken at the fourth session of the 20th Parliament, it was disclosed today in Throne Speech read at the opening by the Governor-General Viscount Alexander.

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### U.S. Protesting

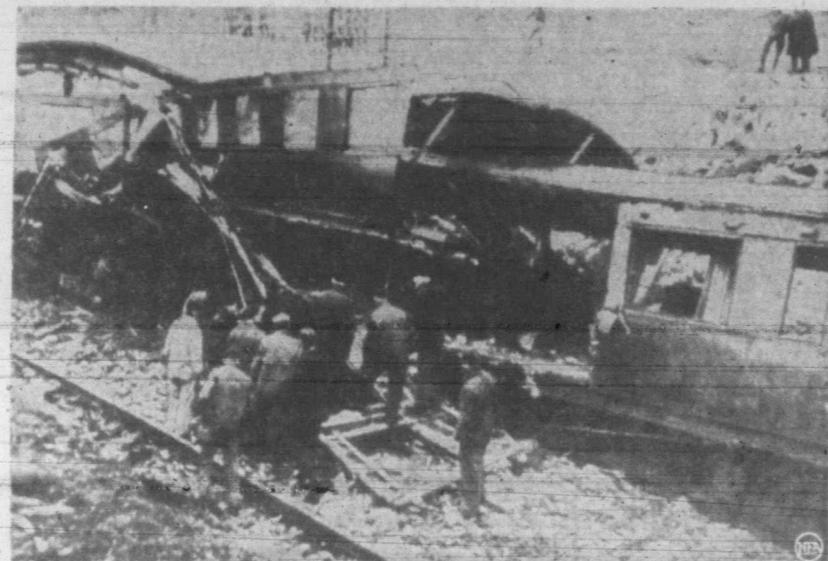
OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today the State Department at Washington had protested to the Canadian ambassador, Hume Wrong, against the Canadian government's proposal to bonus the gold mining industry. He said he had not seen the formal protest.

### New Labor Laws

OTTAWA (CP)—Introduction of federal labor legislation at the new session of Parliament was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening.

The speech declared only the measure would be "similar" to a bill introduced at the last session and would be designed to provide "more effective machinery for the adjustment of differences."

### Wild French Rioting Fatal To Many



Rescue workers seek bodies of 20 persons killed in wreck of this sabotaged mail train outside Arras, France. Thirty feet of rail had been removed and signal lights tampered with.

## French Police Authorized To Fire On Mobs; Communist Chief's Home Bombed

PARIS (AP)—The Minister of the Interior announced to the National Assembly tonight he

had authorized French police to fire on mobs. Communist deputes shouted "assassin."

Troops and police were on the alert throughout the strike-bound country after another day of turmoil during which strikers in two cities temporarily wrested control from authorities.

The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor meanwhile hinted the way was open for a back-to-work movement, and sought to confer with President Vincent Auriol in the new stringent anti-strike law.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told the Assembly "if violence or grave attacks are carried out against them," the police have "no other means of defending the terrain they occupy" than to use their firearms.

### POWER CUT OFF

His announcement came after government workers began walking off their jobs in the newest strike, blacking out electric power, halting subways and choking off communications.

Sailors and mobile guards moved into power houses at once and resumed some of the service.

## Todd's Shipping 1,495,000 Pounds Of Herring To Italy

A total of 1,495,000 pounds of Victoria-packed herring is now lying at Ogden Point docks awaiting shipment to Italy as the first post-Unra Canadian relief shipment to go out of here this season.

F. S. Dawson, sales manager at J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., reported today.

The herring, put up in 23,000 cases of 48 lire each, will be loaded aboard the U.S. freighter Cotton State, Dec. 15. The whole shipment was packed at the Todd company's Empire Cannery in Esquimalt.

## Mob Storms Milan Stock Exchange

MILAN (AP)—Stocks plummeted in Milan today, touching off a riot by a mob which stormed the stock exchange.

Small Italian traders, apparently panic-stricken over the prospect of paper losses of millions of lire, invaded the trading pit and chased out the operators, temporarily halting business. Police cleared the floor, but the demonstrators gathered outside and screamed invectives.

A spokesman for the Bank of Italy in Rome said no new factors had arisen to cause the break. The drop in prices of

stocks has been under way in Milan and Rome for several days, and the position of speculators holding for higher prices has become untenable.

Stock of Fiat Motors, which had reached a high of 2,000 lire after a steady rise since the armistice, dropped on the Rome market from the Nov. 5 quotation of 1,360 lire to 915 Thursday.

No one was injured seriously in the Milan riot. Some brokers were bruised in their haste to avoid the invading traders, who hurled chairs and overturned benches in their anger.

Two by-elections will be fought early in the new year—at Cambray, Glasgow, and Wigan, Lancashire, both left vacant by the deaths of Labor members.

## 100 Killed In 4 Days Of Rioting; Flames Of Jewish City Unchecked

### 44 Dead In Aden Battle; British Minister Safe

LONDON (AP)—Anti-Jewish rioting in the British colony of Aden has cost 44 lives since Tuesday, a Colonial Office spokesman said today. British troops are being flown from the Suez Canal zone.

The death toll in Palestine reached 45, 22 of them Jews. Deaths earlier in the week in Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East sent the total past 100.

Hundreds were among the wounded. Damage mounted into the millions.

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### STRIKE VOTE 27 TO 23

The joint board of public service unions voted the strike, 27 to 23, with seven abstentions, to back demands for a raise from the present 8,500-franc monthly minimum wage to 10,800 francs. The government has offered 10,000 francs.

In terms of official dollar equivalents, this would mean the government has offered to raise the minimum wage from \$71 to \$84 a month, while the union wants \$7 a month more.

Today's power failure was the second in Paris this week. Police cleared sitdown strikers from six power plants Tuesday and got power on after a blackout of several hours caused by a strike of electrical workers.

Lights came back on today in 45 minutes in some parts of the city in top-priority buildings—radio, telegraph and news-wire relay centres. Power lines to

major factories apparently remained down.

The subway company announced the first trains after the blackout did not move for almost two hours.

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Mounted police wielding clubs charged an overflow demonstration outside the 1,000-year-old Al Aqsa Mosque, which was joined by the crowd emerging from the meeting. Moslem Brotherhood leaders, bowing to the government's ban on demonstrations, persuaded police not to pursue the crowd, which departed toward the business district in large numbers but in orderly fashion.

Inside the mosque, the meeting, which followed the Moslem Sabbath prayer session, punctuated the speeches with shouts of "Down with the American traitors" and similar cries against Britain and Russia.

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2. Calling on the government to defend "Arabism" by supplying the means for training volunteers for the Palestine struggle.

3. Asking Egyptian leaders to return decorations received from countries which voted for partition.

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### 6 Die In Crowd Jam

CHICHIBU, Japan (AP)—Six Japanese were crushed to death today in a milling crowd of 100, 000 which was halted by railway gates lowered to allow a train to pass as the people were leaving a fireworks display.

JERUSALEM (AP)—Fires swept out of control after an Arab attack on all-Jewish Tel Aviv tonight as the week's deaths in communal fighting in the Middle East passed the 100 mark.

Flames illuminated a five-mile-long battle front centring on Tel Aviv. Thirty Arab-owned homes evacuated by Jewish families blazed up and an official announcement said the fires were out of control. Bombs and grenades added their din to the chatter of rifles and automatic weapons.

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Arab sources said volunteers were flocking to the Arab standard in many middle Eastern states today, and vague rumors circulated concerning a possible Arab invasion of Palestine to fight the Jews and prevent a scheduled partition of the Holy Land.

Leaders of the principal tribes of Syria met in Damascus and offered the services of their warriors. Reports from the Syrian-Palestine border said whole villages of Arabs were enlisting for "an invasion." Other dispatches said Kurdish tribesmen throughout the Arab world were eager to participate in an Arab uprising.

There was no formal substantiation of the invasion rumors from any Arab official, but Abdel Rahman Assam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, made public appeals in Cairo for Egyptian youths to enlist.

## California Gasoline Tank Blows Up; Many Injured

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP)—An undetermined number of workers were injured today by a terrific explosion which blew apart a gasoline storage tank at the Standard Oil refinery here.

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Within a few minutes, flames shooting 100 feet into the air were visible four miles away.

The explosion shook homes and buildings in a wide area.

The county fire department said the largest tanks in this field hold 1,000,000 barrels. The same source said it was reported the explosion hit one of the largest tanks.

The El Segundo tank farm is one of the largest in southern California, but most of the storage tanks are underground.

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (AP)—Dispatches from British Somaliland reported today that six natives had been killed and 16 wounded when police opened fire to quell an inter-tribal riot.

## Canada Strong, But World Trade Revival Needed, Parliament Told At Opening

OTTAWA (CP) — Following is the text of the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of Parliament this afternoon:

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Conditions throughout the world continue to be difficult and disturbing. The dislocations resulting from the ravages of war have become increasingly apparent. In Europe production has made only a partial recovery. In Asia, over large areas, active fighting continues. Shortages of the necessities of life, particularly of food, are still acute. In many countries, political and social unrest is serious. Failure to agree on peace settlements with Germany and Austria is preventing the recovery of Europe.

Canada was recently represented at a meeting of the nations of the commonwealth in Canberra. Problems related to the peace settlement in the Pacific were discussed in an exploratory manner. The government has welcomed the initiative of the United States in proposing an early conference on the peace treaty with Japan.

### NEW COUNCIL SEAT

The Canadian delegation to United Nations took an active part in its proceedings. Canada was elected to a seat on the Security Council. Canada was also represented on the Committee on Palestine. Support of the charter of the United Nations remains an essential feature of Canada's foreign policy.

While unsettled conditions still prevail in Europe and Asia, Canada has continued to enjoy general prosperity. Employment and national income have reached levels never before attained. Our country has not been unaffected, however, by the problems and difficulties of other countries. Many nations with which we trade have been unable to restore their full productive capacity. Their consequent inability to increase their exports in sufficient measure to pay for their imports has greatly complicated Canada's foreign exchange position.

A permanent solution of our exchange problems and the future well-being of the nation depend upon the revival of world trade. An important step forward in this direction has been the successful conclusion of the recent discussions at Geneva. A positive achievement was the conclusion of trade agreements with 18 other nations. You will be asked to approve these agreements. Canada is now represented at the United Nations trade conference in Havana, which it is hoped will result in the establishment of an international trade organization along lines agreed to at Geneva. The trade agreements and the establishment of an international trade organization will provide a sound foundation for the expansion of world commerce, production and employment.

Provision of a temporary character has been made to conserve and supplement Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The measures recently announced to deal with the various aspects of the immediate foreign exchange difficulty will be submitted for your approval.

The present shortage of United States dollars will necessarily limit Canada's capacity to render further economic assistance to other countries. Canada, nevertheless, remains one of the few great producing countries with capacities unimpaired by the war.

It is deeply gratifying that our country has been able to play so large a role in rendering assistance to war-devastated lands. In proportion to population, Canada's record has not been equaled by any other country. In the effort to further the great task of world recovery, Canada will continue, so far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance. Further assistance must, however, take into account the exchange difficulties which have arisen.

My government has progressively removed the controls made necessary by war. To meet a continued need for some controls, you will be asked to approve an address praying that certain orders and regulations

be laid before you.

The Fisheries Prices Support Board, the Dominion Coal Board, and the Maritime Commission authorized by legislation have been duly constituted.

Measures to which your attention will be directed include bills to revise the income tax law, the Dominion Elections Act and the Canada Shipping Act. Bills relating to veterans will also be brought before you.

It is the intention of the government to recommend the re-appointment of the select joint committee on human rights and fundamental freedoms, and on the revision of the Indian Act.

Lengthy discussions between a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland and a committee of members of the government have been held to explore the possibility of finding a mutually acceptable basis for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada. The government has announced terms which it believes to be a fair and equitable basis for union should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. To Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of Canada extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be laid before you.

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services.

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May divine providence continue to bless this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, lower Fraser Valley, west coast Vancouver Island — Variable cloudiness this morning, becoming clear during afternoon. Saturday overcast with fog patches over low areas in the morning, becoming clear by noon. Light winds. Cold.

To 9 a.m. Today Min. Max. Precip.

Montreal -2 32 .25

Toronto -2 28 .25

North Bay 4 14 .25

Pont Arthur 11 18 .25

Quebec 3 18 .25

Winnipeg 2 9 .25

Brandon 10 13 .25

The Pas 14 20 .25

Hudson Bay 3 21 .25

Saskatoon 1 19 .25

Prince Albert 10 20 .25

Regina 10 20 .25

Medicine Hat 4 22 .25

Lethbridge 7 24 .01

Calgary 10 22 .01

Edmonton 18 23 .01

Kamloops 13 35 .01

Penticton 24 42 .01

Vancouver 35 47 .01

Cranbrook 9 31 .01

Prince Rupert 31 40 .19

Victoria 24 34 .01

Port Coquitlam 20 48 .01

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## ENDORSEMENT FOR PROGRESS

SINCE THE DAY HE ATTAINED PUBLIC office as a school trustee, through his term as chairman of the school board, during succeeding years when he held the position of alderman, and from the time he contested and won the post of chief magistrate, Mayor Percy George has commanded an ever-growing respect from the citizens he has served. Yesterday he became the first man to be given a two-year mayoral term here by virtue of his election by acclamation. The fact that he was unopposed does not, in this case, infer any apathy on the part of the voting public. His record and his progressive outlook established him as the most logical man for the job, a task of leadership for which he has proved himself well qualified.

Following the honor accorded to him by the people, Mayor George outlined some of the construction work which must be undertaken in the city. He described a program of sober proportions. To it will be added other projects to be announced in the inaugural address he will present at the beginning of 1948. But while the undertakings he listed were little more than essentials, they disclosed an appreciation on the chief magistrate's part of the fact that Victoria must go ahead with courage and vision if the city is to take advantage of the opportunities which now present themselves. The mayor should find his two-year term a considerable encouragement to the prosecution of an energetic program. He will have the time to launch work which cannot be completed within a single 12-months and will have the assurance that continuity in office will facilitate planning and the implementation of plans without the interjection of those considerations necessary on the part of a man who has to seek re-election each year.

This condition supports the expectation of progressive and far-sighted action. The distinction accorded His Worship may be taken as a display of confidence in his abilities. It remains for the voters to see that he is given the assistance of energetic and practical aldermen in the conduct of civic business at this important stage in the city's development.

## RESPECTED REPRESENTATIVES

TWO OF VICTORIA'S HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZENS, Mr. R. H. Green, no stranger to office, and Mr. A. W. Trevett, widely known in club and other associations, have been named to complete the city's representation on the Greater Victoria School Board. Their election by acclamation yesterday will be taken as a reflection of the esteem in which they are held in the community at large. Both are keenly interested in educational affairs and both should be able to make substantial contributions to an administrative body which must concern itself in the immediate future with the implementation of a major construction program. With the congratulations which are being extended to them by their friends, The Times wishes to be associated.

The results of the nominations which closed yesterday will have given the voters a wide variety of candidates from whom to choose five aldermen for two-year terms. It should be unnecessary at this juncture to emphasize to the enfranchised the importance of studying the choice thus offered in order to ensure the election of the most efficient representatives. Similarly, in the police commission lists, three candidates are presented for the one term that becomes vacant at the end of the year. Here again it is up to the voters to familiarize themselves with the platforms of those soliciting their support.

## ECONOMICALLY ONE WORLD

A SERIOUS PROBLEM—OR MORE CORRECTLY an intensification of an existing problem—is shaping up for those whose public duty it is to arrange and direct the flow of trade between Canada and Britain. For it is becoming ever more evident that, despite our wheat agreement, our trade treaties and our large loan, Britain is finding it increasingly difficult to pay in dollars for the goods she buys from us—dollars which we urgently need ourselves to pay for our imports from the United States. Under the existing arrangement, Britain pays for half of her purchases from us in American dollars, and the balance is paid out of the \$1,250,000,000 loan which Canada advanced last year. The loan funds were to have lasted for five years, but only \$330,000,000 now remains. It is estimated that at the current rate of withdrawals, the fund will be consumed by October, 1948.

Since Britain is even harder pressed to obtain United States currency, it is evident that, in the absence of any ameliorating factor, our exports to Britain on a goods-for-payment basis must come to an end in the not far distant future. This would create a situation in which this Dominion had large amounts of surplus meat, wheat, eggs, bacon and other products, and Britain had millions of people in need of such foods—but no trade could take place.

Naturally, humanitarian instincts would

play a part in such a situation—and provincial and Dominion representatives have already gone on record with the principle that provision of supplies should take priority over considerations of payment—but a one-way traffic could not long be maintained on any adequate scale. The reason is that Canada badly needs large amounts of United States dollars to pay for our purchases from that country. Our present drastic reduction in imports from "south of the line" is one manifestation of that fact. Consequently, if Britain were unable to pay us even partially in dollars we might be forced to seek other customers on the world market in an effort to rescue our own economy from disaster. Even in such an eventuality it would prove difficult to find buyers with dollars to spend, for the other nations of the world are suffering from the same dollar shortage which afflicts Britain.

These thoughts weighed heavily on the minds of the men who met in Ottawa during the past few days to determine the production program for Canada in the coming year. It was decided to leave wheat, cheese, bacon, beef and similar production goals at the same figures as last year, due to the difficulty of assessing future market possibilities. But enough has been indicated to show the close dependence of Canadian prosperity on the prosperity of the other countries of the world—the customers whose inability to buy could put us out of business.

## FOREIGN POLICY BY I.W.A.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ITEMS ON the agenda with which the Canadian Congress of Labor expects to deal at its meeting in Ottawa today consists of "certain charges" against the International Woodworkers of America. C.C.L.'s president, Mr. A. R. Mosher—with reason—would not commit himself on the point; he merely indicated that such action as might be taken would be "up to the Congress executive." And a life-long experience in labor matters warned Mr. Mosher against commenting on reports that the I.W.A. might be suspended from the C.C.L.

Regardless of what the parent body may or may not do in respect of these "certain charges" against the I.W.A., it is significant that Mr. Ernest Dalskog, the Vancouver member of the I.W.A. (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) has announced that his organization's differences with the Canadian Congress of Labor stem from "disagreement by the convention of our position on foreign policy." In this connection, it will be understood, Mr. Dalskog was referring to the convention of the C.C.L. held in Toronto in the early part of last October.

Many of the people of British Columbia, as well as the people of Canada in general, will be intrigued by Mr. Dalskog's reference to his organization's attitude toward the foreign policy of this country. However, it is not for us to suggest that Mr. Dalskog is worried about the general approach which the organization in which he is an influential figure has made toward the composition of the difficulties which at the moment beset the world in general.

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The decision in the U.N. is the first important agreement between the Soviet Union and the western powers—particularly the United States. It is interesting to note,

and I think instructive, that it is an agree-

ment to withdraw from the interior of a country.

THE PARTITION shows us that it just is not possible for the great powers to collaborate in governing other countries—be it Korea, Austria or Germany. Their interests, their ideological differences, their traditions and temperaments, prevent them from working together on positive projects which call for teamwork and for close contact and daily give and take. We must not, I believe, expect collaboration of that kind, and almost certainly it has been a costly business to make the experiment of trying to treat the whole complex turbulent world as one world which could be put in order by a series of unanimous agreements among the three or four great powers.

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THOSE who take this view will say that a two-power world is intolerable, and that the other states and nations, now submerged beneath the Soviet-American conflict, must be called back to redress the balance which Russia and America alone can never hope to achieve. That, however much it may be misrepresented by its enemies and even by many of its supporters, was the original purpose of the Marshall Plan.

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## Walter Lippmann

## THE DECISION ON PALESTINE

THE partition of Palestine was as inevitable as was the partition of Ireland and of India, and for the same reasons. It is the way all empires end which have ruled over diverse communities. The imperial power, when it can no longer be maintained, becomes divided among those who remain on the ground and in actual possession of the old empire.

This is what happened to the Turkish empire. Its successors are the Balkan nations and the Arab states, all of which came into existence as a result of the partition of the Turkish empire.

It happened also to the Austro-Hungarian empire. Its successors are Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia; they are the heirs of the Hapsburgs. Long before that it happened to the Spanish empire. The many Latin-American republics are the heirs and successors of the Spanish empire which was partitioned at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the Monroe Doctrine was a declaration against the attempt to re-establish the Spanish empire.

THE VOTE in the General Assembly of the United Nations was in the last analysis a recognition of the fact that since Britain is no longer able to maintain an imperial peace in Palestine, the unified power which she has exercised must be divided among the communities which will remain after the British leave. The United Nations have had the wisdom not to attempt the impossible—namely to create an artificial substitute for the unified British imperial rule. They have accepted all the unavoidable risks which always and everywhere are present when communities, which have not been used to governing themselves, are cut loose and must then govern themselves.

One of the Arab leaders has pointed out that in the line-up of the nations on the partition of Palestine, all the states of Asia were opposed or abstaining. That is true. But the array of nations which voted for partition is perhaps more significant. The United Kingdom abstained. But the old Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations voted for partition. So also did France, the Netherlands and Belgium—all of them western nations with imperial interests.

WHEN the peoples of Asia study the decision, they will see that its greatest significance is that it recognizes the fact that the time has passed when the destiny of Asia can be determined paternally by the great powers, that the time has come when the dependent peoples of Asia must rule themselves—even though the price is the blood, the sweat, and the tears which all peoples have paid who have achieved freedom.

THE AGREEMENT in the U.N., which represents a far greater unanimity than the numerical vote, could ever have been reached if the proposal for Palestine had called for some sort of international government to replace the British rule. The agreement was possible because it does not require the international administration of Palestine, and all the confusion and contradictions which arise whenever the great powers attempt the impossible task of ruling jointly.

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WE HATE the high prices forced on us by greed, but let's talk sense. If the people are suffering, who is spending billions for luxuries?

## The Unbeliever

## CLIPPING AT RANDOM



## The Snapping Turtle And The Atomic Bomb

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

THE TURTLE IS perhaps the longest lived of all animals. I am just guessing at this but it has set me wondering why turtles should—or could—live so long. I came to the conclusion that the reason for the longevity of turtles was that they are well armored, and this not because they are belligerent creatures, for they are among the most harmless and peaceful of quadrupeds. The snapping turtle has very powerful jaws which I believe it uses chiefly as a weapon of defence.

I don't want to get into any argument with the zoologists as to the pacifist nature of turtles; but I think I would be correct in asserting that they are not warmongers. And yet they are one of the most impregnably armored against war of all creatures.

MAN'S INVENTIVENESS

Man is the only creature that is not naturally equipped with means of protection from the elements or weapons of defence. His hide is thin and fleshy, and he has to make himself clothing and some sort of a home for protection against the weather. He has to cut down trees or dig in the earth for coal in order to keep from freezing and to cook his food to render it digestible in his delicate stomach. He has no horns, tusks, claws or hoofs to defend himself, and he must make artificial weapons.

These necessities have been for man the mother of invention and the spur to progress and civilization. Weapons were the first inventions of man in his primitive state when he had to defend himself against wild

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camps equally armed with scientific weapons of destruction against which there is no defence, neither side would dare to start another world war. War may thus defeat itself by the terror of its own weapons and a stalemate in arms. There is no such stalemate at the present time, so far as the atomic bomb is concerned, for assuming that the Russians have succeeded in making the bomb, the United States holds the balance of power in that respect. This balance of power is not held by the Americans for aggressive purposes.

MODERN WAR

Nature, red in tooth and claw," wrote Tennyson, and that applies to human nature. In the last two Great World Wars we have seen the fulfilment of the Scriptural prophecy of the "last days" that "nation shall rise against nation." There were terrible wars in ancient times, but they did not involve the entire world. The wars of the 19th century were mere local affairs compared with those of our time.

It would seem that down through the ages the fields of human warfare have been widening and instead of one nation rising against another nation, the nations are now divided into two opposing and mightily-armed groups for a universal struggle for supremacy. This may be a better omen for world peace than appears on the surface, for the very fact that both sides may be armed with atomic and other weapons, by which they could exterminate each other, should deter them from entering into such a conflict. One thing seems certain, that another world war would bring about world peace—but it would be the peace of a universal graveyard.

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WARMONGERING

The Soviet government knows right well that the United States and the other democratic nations have no intention or desire to attack or invade Russia for what they can get out of that country, as the Germans did in the last war. The Soviets, on the other hand, have already declared political war upon the democratic nations with the avowed intention of stirring up industrial revolutions as a prelude to Communist world conquest. They are thus the real and only warmongers.

For the time being, at least, the atomic bomb monopoly in the hands of the democratic nations is the best assurance of world peace. It is an armor of defence, like the shell and the jaws of the snapping turtle. We should cease talking or worrying about another world war, for even if the Russians caught up to us in the making of atomic weapons, they would never dare to take the initiative in using them.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press  
Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR has played many sensational parts during the 54 years which cover the drama of his life, but he has essayed a new and surprising role in writing a series of autobiographical articles which are beginning in the current issue of Life magazine.

Edward has had little to say for himself since the December 11 years ago when he broadcast to a stunned world that he was abandoning his throne—for the woman he loved. Because of this, his story is likely to be received with mixed emotions in Britain where as heir to the throne he was the beloved prince charming, and later as king was held in deepest affection by his subjects until his abdication produced a shock that time hasn't alleviated.

## SEVERAL ASPECTS

There are, of course, several aspects of the abdication but what troubles the average Briton most is that Edward should quit his post under any circumstances. Tradition says that since a king is born to his high position he belongs to the people. He may not abandon his task.

Edward was probably the most popular Prince of Wales ever to hear the fateful words which have rung down through the ages: "The King is dead, long live the King." He is credited with being the best-trained ever to don the crown.

Moreover, Edward had endeared himself by the gallant part he played in the First World War. As war correspondent I was constantly about his headquarters in France, and knew of the risks he insisted on taking in order to do his bit. He emerged from the war as the outstanding figure in the Commonwealth.

Edward could have made a great name for himself as king and his services would have been invaluable in the trying times which followed on the heels of his abdication. This may sound strange in view of the fact that the British monarchy is constitutional and the sovereign theoretically has no power.

However, an astute king does have much influence by virtue of his vast knowledge of the Empire and Commonwealth. His ministers of state constantly seek his advice, because frequently he knows far more than they about a situation.

## CLIPPING AT RANDOM

## THOSE WHO SUFFER

Ottawa Citizen  
At every divorce hearing a welfare officer should be appointed to represent the interests of the children as distinct from the interests of the parties to the divorce.

## EMBALMING CULTURE

Washington Post  
The Metropolitan Opera Association of New York has announced that it will presently begin making movies—with sound tracks, of course—of the more popular operas in the Metropolitan repertory. The plan is to let or to sell prints of these movies to theatres, schools, musical associations and so on, with the ultimate purpose, no doubt, of creating a constantly widening knowledge and appreciation of operatic art.

## REPRESENTATIVE DOME

The Times of London  
It used to seem like a miracle the way the dome of St. Paul's emerged from the smoke and darkness after each successive raid on London, apparently indestructible however great the devastation round it. Londoners came to regard it as a symbol of their own endurance and continuing faith in the future. The result has been to raise it even higher in their affection than at any time in the two and a half centuries during which it has dominated the London skyline.

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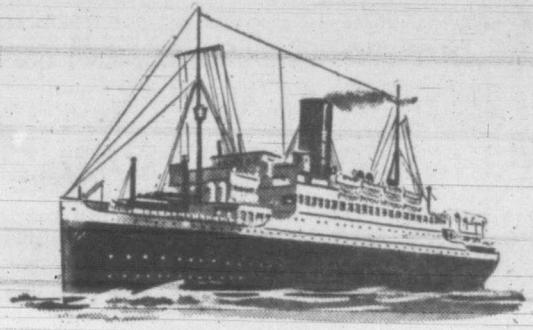


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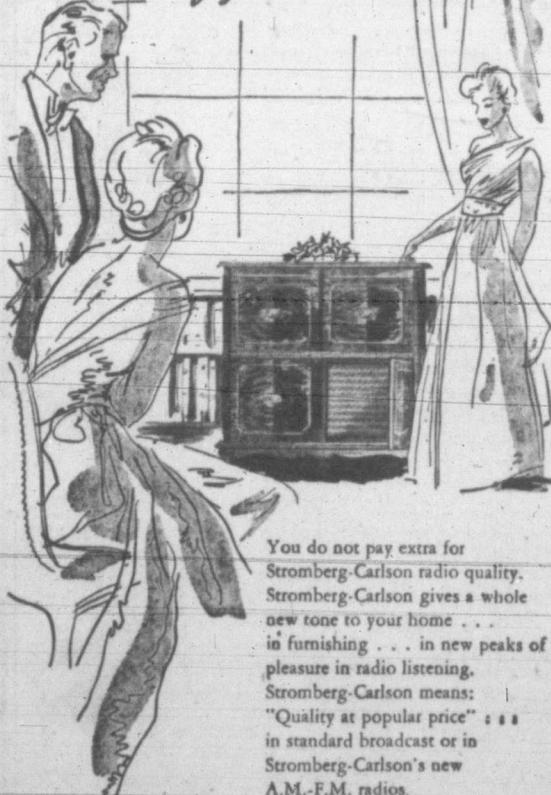
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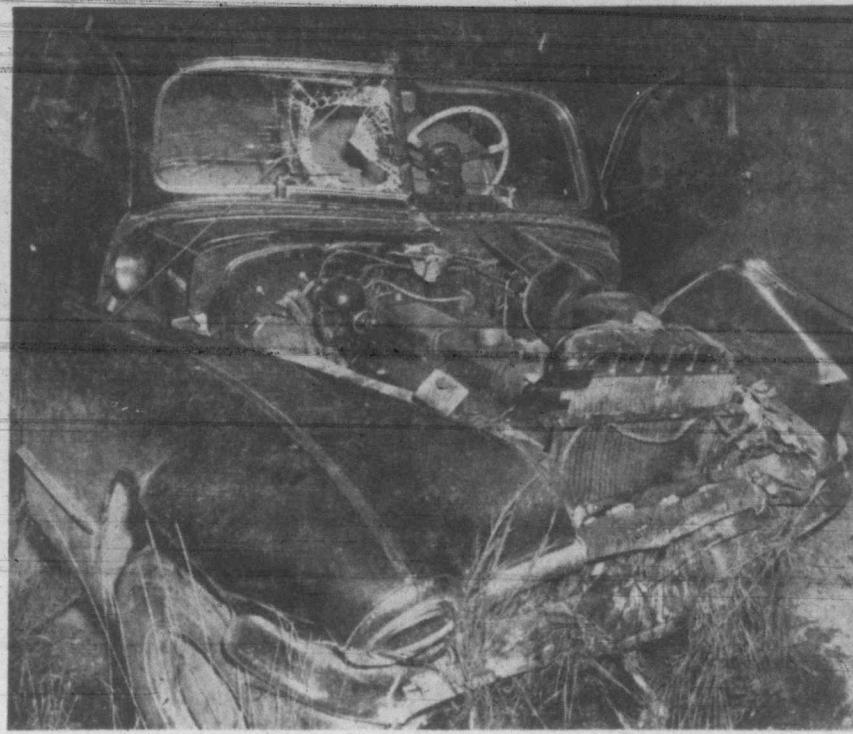
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## Driver Suffered Concussion In Accident



Severe facial lacerations and concussion when his head collided with the windshield and punched a hole in it, were the injuries to Lewis S. Rolland, 38, 1320 Ourcell Place, last night when the car he was driving went out of control and wound up a wild runaway by crashing into the rocky embankment on the Johnson Street extension. His doctor reports he was not dangerously injured. Picture gives a good indication of the heavy damage done to the left front of the vehicle. According to city police the car was travelling east, went over the right curb and continued for 87 feet, then careened across the road and collided with the embankment with considerable force. The impact turned the car completely around, threw the engine hood 20 feet, tore the rear gashank from its moorings and bent the steering wheel.

## Mayor Reviews Water Board Issue

Facts pertaining to the City Council's decision of having the public vote Dec. 11 on a referendum to determine whether or not it favors the establishment of a Greater Victoria water board were put before members of the Victoria Rotary Club by Mayor Percy E. George Thursday.

The mayor told the members, a survey made by a water expert a year ago determined that \$1,500,000 was needed immediately to put the existing water system in order and that an additional expenditure of \$3,500,000 would be needed later to make certain changes in the system to provide a better service.

"The costs I mention were given a year ago. The anticipated expenditures may have crept up to six or seven million mark by now," the mayor said.

"In any case, the work has to be done," Mayor George stated. "If the water works remains in the hands of the city, the cost of the work will have to be superimposed on the capital debt and will eventually have to be added to the taxpayers' burden. If, however, a Greater Victoria water board is established the cost will be shared by every water user on the lower end of this island."

The matter deserves the serious consideration of every voter, the mayor said. Even the aldermen cannot agree on the matter. Eight on the council favor a Greater Victoria water board and three are opposed to such a scheme.

"Personally, I think it would be a good thing," Mayor George said.

## Joins Star Weekly



HAROLD TURNER

is now associated with the Star Weekly in a sales and promotion capacity on Vancouver Island. Prior to joining the Star Weekly he was promotion manager of Lovick's News Agency for seven and a half years. Harold Turner came to Victoria in 1921 and attended George Jay, Victoria High, Victoria College and Provincial Norman School. Well known in basketball circles he coaches the K.V.'s senior A team, which is endeavoring to bring the Canadian championship honors to Victoria this year. In his new position Harold Turner's headquarters will be at Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

## Seek Persons Who Witnessed Accident

Insp. John Howe of the city police asks anyone who was an eye-witness to an accident where a man was knocked off his bicycle on Douglas Street north of the Fountain intersection at about 5:45 Tuesday morning to contact the police as soon as possible.

The injured cyclist was Herbert Broughton, 617 Francis Street. The car stopped and took the injured man to Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Broughton told police he did not get the car license plate number but that the man gave him the name of L. White, Powell River. The motorist also promised to see him again but to date has not shown up.

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For Police Commissioner

FOR ALDERMAN	M. Aubrey KENT	X
	Waldo Skillings	X
	Robert Francis Williams	X
FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER	James Neely	X

The above Victoria men have been endorsed by the Civic Non-Partisan League as candidates in next Thursday's elections. Three other candidates endorsed by the league, Mayor Percy E. George and School Trustees R. H. Green and A. W. Trevett, have all been elected by acclamation. Your support is solicited for the remainder of the candidates recommended by the league.

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## 2 Deaths Follow Meal

SHOAL LAKE, Man. (CP)—Reeve Malcolm McKinnon, 54, and his brother, Donald, 60, died and their sister, Christina, was taken ill Wednesday after eating a meal at their farm house 12 miles from this western Manitoba community 160 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Miss McKinnon was reported recovering today. A coroner's inquest will be held Dec. 10.

## Christmas Cards Get "That New Look"



Merle Bickford, card buyer for Diggon-Hibben Ltd., holds up three of this year's "new look" Christmas cards. They all have simple greetings.

By AILEEN CAMPBELL  
Christmas cards, like women's clothes, have got "that new look."

After 25 years of very Christmassy cards with snow, holly berries and long sentimental verses, shoppers are seeking simple, formal cards with a very few words of greeting. It's the new trend in cards, according to a survey of local book and stationery shops this week.

Shoppers have become customers of distinction, seeking the socially correct card, as they say in the slick magazines.

But whether gay or screwball, highly decorative or simple, Christmas cards, 1947, pack the same old nostalgia as in the days gone by. For Christmas is still "remembrance day" as no other day in the calendar can be. For a brief moment, people try to recapture, through a card, the sight or sound or thought of a long-ago person, place or event.

It may be Christmassy or it may be a summer scene with just "good wishes" for the receiver, a message over the years, when those who shared the scene are half a world away.

"There always were customers who preferred the simple, formal

greeting, but this year, the plain simple card is definitely the new trend," said Miss Florence Scott of the Marionette Library.

"Cards with long and sentimental verses, which were so much in demand during the war years are very seldom sought now."

Most people seeking cards to send to Britain do not want the adjective "merry" before Christmas, according to Miss Scott. They feel with present day post-war conditions and austerity programs, "merry" is hardly the correct word to use.

High on the list of favorites are the reproductions of original paintings by Canadian artists. The scenes are mostly Canadian, those from B.C. and Alberta containing views of the Rockies and those of Quebec, quiet, winter rural scenes.

They bear the simple wording: "Greetings for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year," and are outstripping all other cards in her shop, Miss Scott said.

## FEWER RELIGIOUS CARDS

The volume of humorous cards is down while the religious card, popular for many years, is almost non-existent this year, according to Merle Bickford, card buyer for Diggon-Hibben Ltd. Young shoppers go in for what the trade calls "the cute card." One such card shows a tousled-haired choir boy spraying his throat. On the inside is the greeting: "Getting ready to wish you a high note of Christmas cheer."

Card fashions may have changed greatly this year, but there is still a demand, though small, for the "Christmassy" card. The added advantage this year, being that people who like a Christmassy card, but a simple greeting, can get both. In former years it was one or the other.

The most popular card price range is about 10 cents, according to Miss Bickford. In years gone by to get a simple greeting on a card, the customer often had to go well above the 10-cent average.

A cozy cottage snuggling in snow-swept hills, a skier's haunt on a lonely mountain ridge, gay candles in a lighted window, the always comforting easy chair before the fireplace, with books and pipe on a nearby end table—these are the scenes, so popular in years gone by, that are not nearly so much in evidence this year.

"Closer to Christmas, however, the more Christmassy cards are in demand," said Miss Scott. Then it's a case of the more snow and holly the better."

## SPECIALIZED CARDS

The specialized cards have hit a new high in popularity this year. People seek cards to a family from a family, to a couple on their first Christmas together, to son and his wife or to daughter and her husband and many more in the same vein. Group cards to a family is a popular one.

Many local shops report excellent sales of cards carrying reproductions of the paintings of Emily Sartain, the "rose" design being completely sold out in one store. A bowl of flowers and symbols of Christmas are the other two Sartain cards which have proved very popular with Victoria shoppers. They bear the simple, formal greeting.

Christmas thoughts of men and women they met in their wartime service travels, are reflected in the type of cards sent by many ex-servicemen, and women, according to Miss Bickford. A plane and a large maple leaf with the words, "Christmas greetings from Canada," comprise the front of one card.

Scenes of Beacon Hill Park, Legislative Buildings and the Empress Hotel are top sellers with customers wanting cards to

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Pre-Christmas entertaining this week-end in Victoria includes an after-five party tonight and another tomorrow night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson will be hosts to friends at their home on Regents Place. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood are also enter-

taining tonight at an after-five party at the Victoria Golf Club and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Granfield of Maple Bay have invited friends to a cocktail party to-night at the Elford Street home of Mrs. Granfield's sister, Miss Bim Jackson.

## Home From California

Miss Dorothy Merrick and Mrs. T. L. Waldon returned this

morning from a motor trip to California, where they were visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Gorman returned yesterday to her home at 404 Linden Avenue after a five-day holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth Stanbury entertained at a small cocktail party at their home, 1621 Prospect Place, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Basil Jackson of Ashcroft, B.C., are visitors in the city and are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson and Mrs. C. Doery are also staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. J. Frederickson of Cranbrook, who has been staying with her sisters, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Admiral's Road; and Mrs. Norman Stewart, is now visiting friends in Vancouver before returning to her home in Cranbrook.

Miss Geraldine McAfee left Victoria Thursday afternoon en route to Ottawa, where her marriage to Flt. Lt. Keith L. Firth, D.F.C., will take place. Miss McAfee is the daughter of Mrs. George G. McAfee, 1466 Mitchell Street.

Mrs. Harding Canfield and her nine-month-old daughter, Nancy, returned Wednesday by plane to their home near Detroit, Mich. They were accompanied as far as Seattle by Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobbs-Gordon Head, with whom they have been visiting for the past three months.

Miss Geraldine McAfee was honored at a tea and shower Wednesday evening given by Misses Iris and Doreen Birchall at the home of their parents, Hampshire Road. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. George G. McAfee, and to Mrs. L. Firth, mother of the groom-elect. Gifts were presented in a decorated airplane, and guests included Mrs. R. Rawnsley, Mrs. D. Powell, Mrs. J. Crowe, Mrs. S. Birchall and the Misses Gwyneth MacAfee, Jean Firth, Margaret Sedgley, Barbara Hill, Eleanor Williamson, Barbara McKay, Betty Jeanneret, Bette Marr, Mary Sager, Velma Gillis, Joan Richmond, Lucy Carpenter and Joan Wellburn.

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#### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Twelve ounces (about 2½ cups) semi-sweet chocolate bits, 3½ cups all wheat flakes. Candy decorations.

Melt chocolate bits over hot but not boiling water. Add wheat flakes, mixing until well-coated with chocolate. Place spoonfuls of mixture on wax paper, and with two forks shape into wreaths. Decorate with tiny red candies to represent berries or lights. After chocolate hardens, tie with red ribbon bows.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES

Cut stick candy into three-inch lengths. Place a tablespoonful of mixture on top of stick candy and shape with two forks to form a Christmas tree, with one end of stick candy representing the tree trunk. Decorate with tiny colored candies to represent lights.

#### VARIATIONS

Two tablespoons grated orange rind or one-half cup raisins, chop-

### Carrot Pudding Finds A Place On All Holiday Menus

The calander has been turned to December. The days will fly by until Christmas is here. No matter how well the plans are made and what preparation is done ahead of time, the last few days are always busy.

The homemaker who prepares hog cake and pudding well ahead of time has two advantages. Every task done means so much less fuss at the last minute. Then, with fruit cakes and puddings, a time of mellowing and blending of fruits and spices adds much to flavor and texture.

There is more dried fruit, more sugar and more butter for Christmas cookery this year, than has been available for some time. The friends in the British Isles will appreciate their share of this year's goodies. It is too late now get them over in time for Christmas but cakes and puddings of this type keep well and carry well, and are welcome treats at any time of year.

#### STEAMED CARROT PUDDING

Three-quarter cup brown sugar; 1 cup bread crumbs; ½ cup all-purpose flour; 1½ teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 cups raisins; ½ cup chopped, mixed peel; ½ teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon cloves; ¼ teaspoon nutmeg; 1 cup finely grated raw potato; 1 cup finely grated raw carrot; ½ cup milk.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add raisins and peel to the flour mixture. Stir until the fruit is well coated. Stir in the potato, carrot and milk, mixing well. Fill individual greased molds, ½ full and cover tightly. Steam 2 to 2½ hours. Six servings.

#### Light Christmas Cake

One and one-half cups sifted flour; ½ cup granulated sugar, 6 eggs, 2 cups bleached sultana raisins, ¾ cup chopped citron peel, 2 cups chopped red glace cherries, 4 cups pastry flour or 3½ cups all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream butter well, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Dredge the prepared fruits with part of the flour. Add fruit. Line a 9-by-9-inch fruit cake tin or two four-pound honey pails with two thicknesses of greased brown paper; bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for approximately two hours.

Butter may be replaced by shortening and salt increased to 1 teaspoon.

#### Date Roll-Ups

1½ cups chopped dates, 2-3

cup water, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2-3

cup butter, 1¼ cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups pastry flour or 2-2½ cups all-purpose flour, ¼

teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon soda.

Cook dates, sugar and water until thick—about 10 minutes. Add nuts and cool. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Chill thoroughly. Divide mixture into two parts. Roll separately into two rectangles about one-quarter inch thick. Spread each with date filling and roll, as for jelly rolls, into two long rolls. Chill. Cut into quarter-inch slices. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes. Makes approximately four dozen medium cookies.

#### Spice Cake

Half cup lard, 1½ cups honey

(melted), 2 eggs, ¾ cup sour

milk, 2½ cups all-purpose flour,

2 teaspoons baking soda, ½

teaspoon baking powder, ½

teaspoon ground cloves, ½

teaspoon vanilla,

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½

teaspoon ground ginger,

½ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ¼

teaspoon salt.

Cream lard well and add honey gradually, then add well-beaten eggs. Beat well. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Bake in two nine-inch layer pans at 375 degrees F. for 30 to 35 minutes or in a loaf pan (9 by 9 inches) for about 60 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Never salt fried oysters until after they are fried. If you do, they'll fool you. They won't brown.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8811

McCall-Davey Drug Co., B 2831

Minnis Pharmacy, G 3532

Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841

Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612

Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187

### Coffee Cake For Variety



spoons grated orange rind with ¼ cup sugar.

**Banana Glace Coffee Cake:** Arrange the slices of four large bananas over the basic batter, overlapping the slices to form diagonal strips. Brush the bananas with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the bananas. Bake 45 to 50 minutes.

**Crumble Coffee Cake:** Sprinkle the following topping over the batter. Cream together 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons sugar. Add ¼ cup dry bread crumbs, ¼ cup enriched flour and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Mix to consistency of coarse crumbs.

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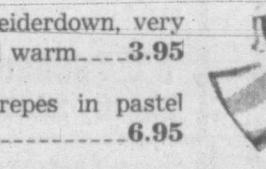
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Amount — 6 servings. Temperature — 350°F. Time — 30 minutes or until firm.



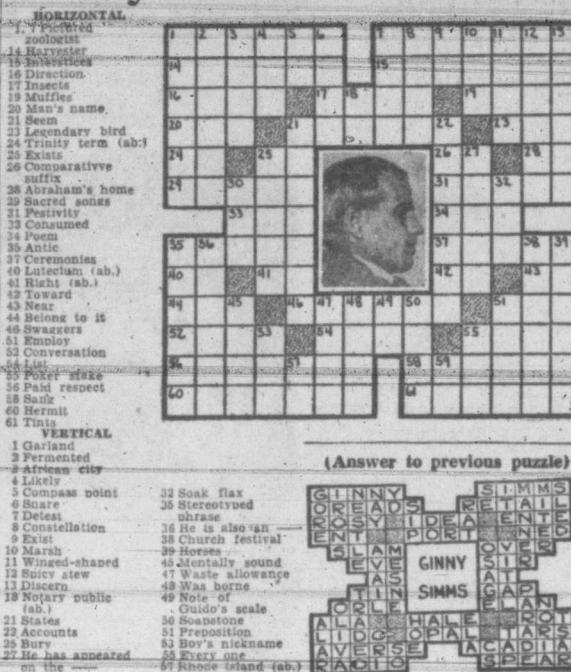
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

### U.S., Canada Agree On Proposal To Settle Claims On Nazi Assets

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States, Canada and the Netherlands have agreed on a system to settle conflicting claims to \$500,000,000 in Nazi assets in 18 countries, the State Department announced today.

The agreement, which must be approved by Congress, pledges each government to accept the verdict of a conciliator in all such arguments. Representatives of seven Allied countries negotiated the agreement after 18 months' discussion.

State Department officials said Yugoslavia refused to sign the accord because that country disagreed with the definition of Nazi assets. Belgium has promised to sign Jan. 3, and these officials said they hope Britain and France, the other two negotiators, will sign later.

Specifically exempted from the agreement are claims involving the \$90,000,000 General Aniline and Film Corporation in New York. This asset has been seized by the property custodian pending agreement with Switzerland over its ultimate disposition.

In addition to the seven countries which negotiated it, the accord is open to 11 other European countries which are members of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency, plus neutrals and South American countries.

Officials said the agreement should eliminate the lengthy delays and legal wrangles over enemy assets which followed the First World War. Some such cases still are pending before the courts.

Russia is not a member of the inter-allied agency on reparations and thus did not participate in the talks although it is eligible to join in the agreement.

### Thomas Says List Of Suspect Groups Only A Beginning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman J. Farnell Thomas (Rep.-N.J.) of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities today described as "utterly farcical" the list of some 50 organizations labeled by Attorney-General Tom Clark as subversive or otherwise suspect.

"If the attorney-general can't do any better than this," Thomas told a reporter, "the Committee on Un-American Activities will supply a list that will just put his to shame. There are hundreds of Communist and Communist-front organizations alone."

Clark got out his list Thursday night. It named, among others, the Communist Party, the German-American Bund, the Ku Klux Klan, Columbians, American Youth Congress, American Youth for Democracy, the Civil Rights Congress, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the now-disbanded Hollywood Writers' Mobilization for Defense.

The list is to be used in checking on the loyalty of government workers. The attorney-general said the list is not "complete or final" and may be expanded as investigations warrant the addition of other organizations.

While declaring that Clark's list "might be a good start," Thomas asserted:

"This list affords me the opportunity to again call on the attorney-general to show that he is sincere in fighting communism by enforcing both the Voorhis and McCormack acts requiring the registration of agents of foreign governments."

"I shall recommend to my committee that it call upon the attorney-general to appear before it to tell us why these acts have not been enforced, or if they can not be enforced, how they can be strengthened."

### W. A. Carlyle Dies At Royal Jubilee

William A. Carlyle, B.C.'s first provincial mineralogist and organizer of the bureau of mines, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday.

Mr. Carlyle, a grand-nephew of Thomas Carlyle, the Scottish writer, was born in Hamilton, Ont. He graduated in mining engineering at McGill University and was lecturing in mining and metallurgy there when he was offered the position of provincial mineralogist here in 1895. He set

up the mineral exhibit at the old Legislative Hall on Superior Street.

In 1898, he resigned his position with the B.C. government to accept the position of engineer in charge of the Le Roche Josie, No. 1 and other properties at Rossland of the British American Mining Corporation. That same year he, and other men prominent in the mining industry, founded the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. At the time of his death, he was one of the three living members of the institute.

From the Rossland position, Mr. Carlyle went to Rio Tinto in Spain as managing director of the Rio Tinto Mines. He was there for a number of years be-

fore returning to Canada.

Mr. Carlyle, who lived at 950 St. Charles Street, is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Foss, who lives with her in South Africa, and by his son, Arthur William Carlyle, a mining engineer, whose home is in South Africa.

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## Canadians Trying Hard To Save But Spending Up, Report Shows

OTTAWA (CP)—It's getting tougher and tougher for Canadians to keep a firm grip on the family bankroll, let alone put a penny away for a rainy day.

That seems to be the story behind government statistics indicating Canadians are fighting hard to hold on to their money with one hand but are paying it out faster with the other in the face of a cost-of-living increase of 16 points in the last year.

Although complete 1947 figures are not available, government officials believe the steady upward trend of incomes and ex-

penditures which began in 1938 again will be evident in final returns.

### EARNINGS INCREASE

In the eighth month period ended Aug. 31, salaries, wages and other labor income amounted to \$3,774,000,000, compared with \$3,301,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1946; an increase of \$473,000,000. Accompanying this increase were higher prices for foods, goods and services.

While these price increases have caused some consumer resistance in parts of the country, the resistance may not be sufficient to keep the total of personal expenditure below the 1946 figure of \$7,495,000,000.

One statistical indication that Canadians are being more cautious with their dollars came recently from the Agriculture Department, which said that during the 1947 horse-racing season pari-mutuel betting dropped from \$48,667,704 in 1946 to \$48,519,909. Another was the monthly chartered bank statement, which showed that at Oct. 31 savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks totaled \$3,752,715,000, against \$3,476,731,000 Oct. 31, 1946.

But while less money was put into bets and more into bank accounts, apparently more money was being spent on other things. Cheques cashed in Canadian clearing houses during the first 10 months of 1947 amounted to \$60,912,965,885, compared with \$57,100,933,478 in the corresponding period of 1946, and \$25,053,158,918 in a similar period of 1938, the first year before the outbreak of war.

Denies At Inquest

### He Killed Sister

TORONTO (CP)—Joseph Scott told a coroner's jury Thursday he did not kill his 21-year-old sister, Iris, or her friend, George Vigus, 39, and that he had no idea who might have killed them.

Scott gave firm answers to the point-blank questioning of Crown counsel Henry Bull.

"Did you kill Iris?"  
"No sir."  
"Did you kill George Vigus?"  
"No sir."  
"Do you know who did?"  
"No sir."

The questioning of Scott highlighted the second day of the inquest into the strangle-slaying of the couple, whose bodies were found jammed into the trunk of Vigus's automobile last Sept. 12 in Toronto's east-end High Park.

Earlier testimony pointed to two young men seen with the couple in the north-end Armour Heights district the previous night, as possible suspects in the slaying.

Mrs. Audrey Little testified that she was in High Park early Sept. 11 when she saw the Vigus automobile pull up within a few hundred feet of her, where it remained for nearly 24 hours before the contents of its luggage compartment were discovered.

Mrs. Little said she saw no one leave the automobile, but in the darkness she heard "a brushing sound that might have been a car door closing quietly."

### 1,323 Farm Loans

A total of 1,323 loans amounting to \$3,104,006, has been made by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it began operation in British Columbia in 1929, to March 31 of this year, according to the recently issued 18th annual report of the board.

Of the total loans, the sum of \$2,049,255 has been repaid. Ninety-eight out of every 100 borrowers in B.C. had no first mortgage interest arrears at March 31. During the fiscal year borrowers in the province paid \$227,345 on account of principal.

Branch office of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for B.C. is at New Westminster.

The board is a Dominion government agency carrying on business of making loans to farmers on farm mortgages in all provinces. Loans are made to pay debts, buy livestock, equipment and farm lands, erect buildings and make other farm improvements.

### Diphtheria Feared; 4 Cases At Kamloops

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Dr. Ivan G. Smillie, medical health officer, Thursday banned public gatherings of children under 16 until further notice to forestall a possible diphtheria epidemic.

Four cases "of the severe type" were reported in the surrounding district. Dr. Smillie's order does not affect the schools.

Irreparable Harm Done Island Areas By Douks, Judge Told

NANAIMO (CP)—The Royal Commission inquiring into Doukhobor life heard Thursday state-

ments that "the system" under which residents of Vancouver Island live "has suffered irreparable harm" from the Doukhobor colony at nearby Hilliers.

The commission, headed by Judge H. J. Sullivan, was told how real estate values had been affected by the colony and how the few remaining holdings in the area were threatened by the colony's growth.

"Our pride of citizenship has been dealt a blow—not only ourselves, but the system under which we live, has suffered irreparable harm by living with a community which disregards law," W. A. Barnes of Nanaimo told Judge Sullivan.

A Doukhobor spokesman, Joseph Podovinoff, then asked "in what way have the citizens of Vancouver Island suffered morally or materially from the group who call themselves members of the Spiritual Community of Christ?"

A statement presented by the Parksville Board of Trade said the Doukhobors "have disrupted real estate values by mass movement to the island."

"We are afraid Vancouver Island will be the scene of another interneccine war between opposing Doukhobor factions," the board said.

It was said the Hilliers colony

had acquired 320 acres of choice farm land in the area; had evaded taxation; used a separate school system in which the English language is not spoken and lived in communal relationships with one another's wives.

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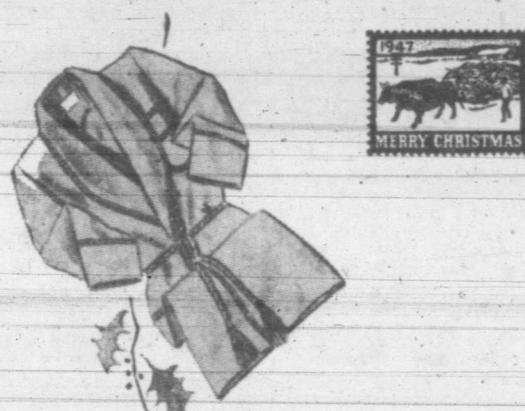
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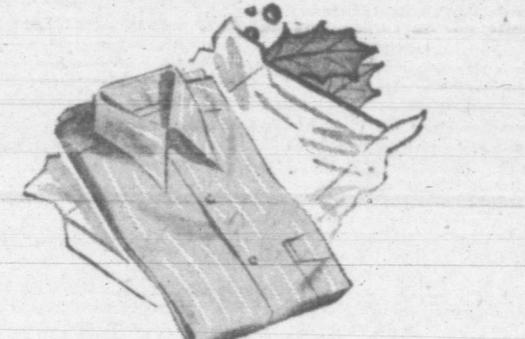
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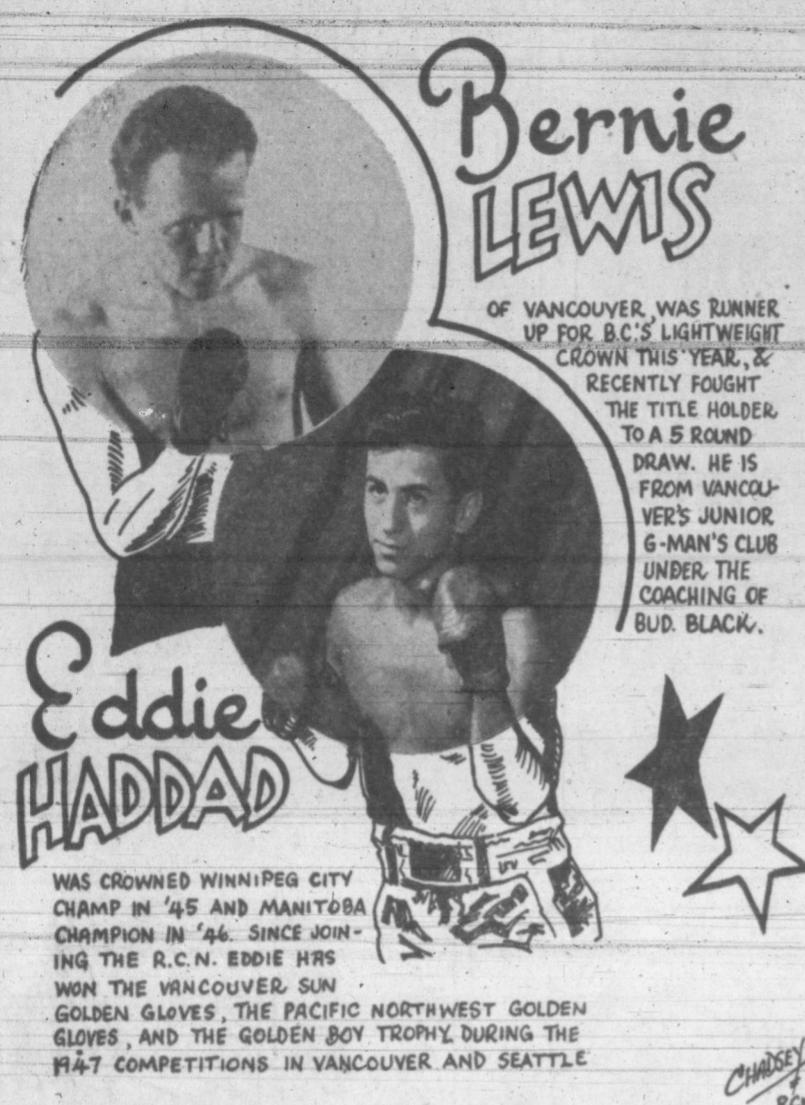
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## Main Eventers On Navy Fight Card



## Bernie Lewis

OF VANCOUVER, WAS RUNNER UP FOR B.C.'S LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN THIS YEAR, & RECENTLY FOUGHT THE TITLE HOLDER TO A ROUND DRAW. HE IS FROM VANCOUVER'S JUNIOR G-MAN'S CLUB UNDER THE COACHING OF BUD BLACK.

## Lucky Punch Walcott's Only Hope Tonight

Louis Promises He'll Take Role Of Aggressor; Expect Over \$230,000 Gate

NEW YORK (CP) — Around Madison Square Garden the wise word is that Joe Louis will "curl the cream" tonight in the 15-round title match with draw close to 19,000 fans. It wouldn't be surprising, even if the gross gate exceeded \$230,000, shattering the Garden record of \$201,613 set by Jack Delaney and Jim Maloney Feb. 18, 1927.

So ill-assorted are the principals that the betting is 8 to 1 on Louis to dispose summarily of Arnold Raymond Cream, a rather pedestrian pugilistic figure now known as Jersey Joe Walcott. But this will be the first big time bout since Louis extinguished

months ago, and the Garden will be packed.

Simply because the champion will be in action again, the 15-round title match will draw close to 19,000 fans. It wouldn't be surprising, even if the gross gate exceeded \$230,000, shattering the Garden record of \$201,613 set by

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In all available figures, Louis

should handle Walcott with the aplomb and finality that marked

his last 14 fights, all knockouts.

Now in his 11th year as ruler of

the ring, the Brown Bomber is as

trim and tough as ever, as poised

and powerful as on the June

night he wrested the title from

Jimmy Braddock.

"I'll go after him; he won't

have to hunt for me," was the

champion's eve-of-battle cry.

At Walcott's camp in Glen-

loch, N.J., few quotations were

authorized by the Camden, N.J.,

fighter's retinue. But one re-

porter penetrated the iron cur-

tain for this quotation from Wal-

cott:

"When I was 15 my mother

told me I'd be champion some

day. I know this is the oppor-

tunity of a lifetime."

What Walcott would do with

the opportunity seemed to hinge

on the hope of a lucky punch.

In a career spotted by retire-

ments, illness and discouragement,

Walcott apparently has

two things in common with Louis

— both are negroes and both are

33 years old.

The bookies were offering 5 to

6, take your pick, on whether

Walcott would last four rounds.

It didn't seem far out of line.

Two small points of dispute

told me I'd be champion some

day. I know this is the oppor-

tunity of a lifetime."

What Walcott would do with

that some referee other than

Arthur Donovan, be used, Egan

said that the commission would,

as usual, choose a third man

without any outside help.

Then there was an argument

over gloves. Louis, it seems,

has obligated himself for a financial

consideration to knock all

his victims cold with a certain

brand of mitts. The 20th Century

Sporting Club gives all its

business to a rival brand. Egan,

after deep reflection, ruled that

either fighter could use any sort

of gloves he wished, just so they

were conformed to specifications and

were not loaded.

## Norm Baker Rolls Up 31 Points In Victory

Unless they add a few more hoops around the floor, Vancouver's Hornets and Norm Baker may well have all already tucked away the season's high team and individual scoring marks.

The Hornets hosted the Portland Indians last night, but treated them like anything but a guest in rolling up a one-sided 91 to 53 victory. And big Norm Baker was the Hornets' stinger with 31 points.

It was Portland's fourth successive defeat in as many nights. Portland won the championship last season. Vancouver leads the league with three successive victories.

Hornets jumped into a 21 to 9 first-quarter lead, ran it to 47 to 21 at the half and 56 to 38 at the three-quarter mark. Vancouver turned on the heat in the last quarter, coming through with 35 points while holding Portland to 15.

SEATTLE WINS

In the night's other fracas,

Seattle slipped over a 57 to 53 defeat on Bellingham and replaced the northern aggregation in the league's runner-up spot. Al Brightman, Seattle's player-coach, counted 22 points for honors in that division and held Bellingham's sharpster, G. A. Bishop, to nine points before switching men late in the game. Bishop ended the night with 16 points to lead the Firecrackers.

Brightman turned in the upset of the evening when he defeated Eddie Sied in straight games, 21-19, 21-17 and 21-19. Tommy Lowe took the measure of Rob Morris 21-12, 21-17 and 21-17.

Stan and Eddie Ngai, highly regarded Chinese pair, remained in the running as they hung up first and second-round victories. Eric Walker moved through the first two rounds although encountering difficulty in a second round match with Garthe Corke.

The tourney will continue in the north ballroom of the Crystal tonight and tomorrow night at 7.30.

Tonight's draw follows:

7-30-W. Browne-Craig vs. W. Wells; W. Webster vs. T. Harper; G. Clarke vs. W. McGregor; E. Goodwin and G. Corke vs. G. Bishop; D. Southern vs. R. Rogers vs. J. Payne.

8-15-S. Ngai vs. B. Reid; A. Ngai vs. G. King; E. Ngai vs. J. Seedhouse; A. Miller vs. G. Bishop; G. Corke vs. G. Southern; W. Wells vs. R. Rogers.

8-15-S. and A. Ngai vs. T. Harper and E. Seedhouse; R. Morris vs. W. Wells; G. Bishop and C. Neal vs. W. Browne-Craig and A. Wells; J. Payne and V. Druse vs. R. Rogers.

9-15-Semifinal men's doubles and mixed doubles; quarterfinal men's singles.

EFFORTS OF THE New York boxing scribes to parallel Joe Walcott to James J. Braddock in turning out their publicity on this evening's heavyweight bout between the former and Joe Louis is fine up to a point. True, Walcott's rise as a challenger is similar to the rags-to-riches success of ex-champion Braddock. The big difference is that Walcott is tackling Joe Louis while Braddock went up against a carelessly-conditioned Max Baer.

Seattle returns Bellingham's visit tonight in the league's only scheduled activity.

Teams and scores follow:

Portland — F. Smith 11, T. Smith 9, Sutherland 21, Bianco 2, Taft 3, Pluugrad 4, Good, Dwyer 3, Bowen.

Vancouver — Baker 31, Lawn 19, Osterhaus 12, Peden 16, Nicol 2, Chapman 5, Vaughn 6.

Bellingham — Bishop 16, Patterson 10, Wark 8, Door 5, Gaffner 4, Chamberlin 3.

Seattle — Leask 6, Price 9, White 2, Brightman 22, Gilbertson 14, Koottman 4.

## Vancouver Takes Over Second Spot In Coast Hockey

Vancouver Canucks moved up to second place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night with a 7 to 3 win over Portland, while in the southern division last-place San Diego was wallowing second-place San Francisco 6 to 2.

Vancouver's easy win at Portland boosted the British Columbians above Tacoma. The northern-division leader, Seattle, was idle.

Hermie Gruhn paced the Vancouver attack, scoring four goals and an assist.

The assist, and two of his goals came in the first period, giving Vancouver a 3 to 1 lead that Leo Richards of Portland cut to 3 to 2 after 5.20 minutes of play in the second period.

But late in the period Gruhn broke loose again, scoring two goals and Vancouver never again was in danger.

The Vancouver defense was tight throughout the game, goalie Les Colvin being forced to handle only 19 shots.

Vancouver will continue south for its annual Christmas invasion, opening at Fresno Saturday night.

## Leafs Nurse Bruises As Rangers Lay On Hickory

It will be like old home week in Toronto Saturday night when the Chicago Black Hawks meet Toronto Maple Leafs in one of the three Saturday night N.H.L. games. Chicago is carrying five players traded from Toronto, and on the Toronto roster are ex-Hawks Max Bentley and Cy Thomas.

The exchange of personal greetings won't be carried too far, however. Leafs are intent on protecting their present one-point lead over the Detroit Red Wings. The Wings will be playing at

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT

by members of the Memorial

Arena Commission that they in-

tend to operate their own hockey

team and make application for

a franchise in the Pacific Coast

League has resulted in a rather

interesting point being brought

up. It seems that for a new

franchise to be granted all direc-

tors of the league must be

unanimously in favor. And they

must be unanimously in favor of

the party to whom it is

granted.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN fact

that Kenny Mackenzie, at

present operating the franchise

at New Westminster, is mighty

interested in the hockey set-up in

Victoria. The Scot has suffered

somewhat of a financial beating

during his stay in the Royal

City and would like to transfer

his operations over here. Thus,

it is not likely he would be in

favor of another party being

granted a franchise. And Mac-

kenzie is a director of the circuit

and his vote could kill the ap-

plication of the local com-

munity.

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NOT THE LEAST interesting

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## Longden Within One Winner Of Record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jockey Johnny Longden, former of Taber, Alta., rode two winners at Bay Meadows race track Thursday to come within one of the modern record of 301 in one year held by Jackie West-crope.

West-crope set his record in 1933. The American record of 388 winners in one year was set by jockey Walter Miller in 1906.

Longden, with 300 winners this year in 1947, already tops current contenders for this season's crown. And although he claims the national title for only one of his 20 years of racing, he counts more than 2,700 winners for his career in the saddle.

### BUTTON GOLF

Colin Rutherford and Alan Taylor of Victoria Golf Club will meet Bill McColl and Vic Painter, present button holders, in a challenge button match at Colwood Golf Club, Sunday at 1.

### COLWOOD GOLF

Miss I. Jarvis and Mrs. C. Denham tied for class "A" honors in the December medal competition at the Colwood Golf Club.

Miss Ross Crane was the winner in class "B," while Mrs. T. H. Matson captured the hidden hole competition.

## Lindsay Suffers 4th Round Knockout

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Texas bantamweight champion Rodolfo Villa knocked out Kenny Lindsay, Vancouver, B.C., with a left hook to the abdomen Thursday night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

Villa weighed 120 pounds and Lindsay 119.

Lindsay took the first round, but wilted in the second and third under Villa's barrage of left jabs.

## Washington Arena Will Be Closed Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Miguel Uline, owner of the Washington Lions hockey team and Washington Capitols basketball squad, said today the teams will be dissolved and his sports arena closed after May 15, 1948.

Uline said his decision is based on financial losses which he said reached more than \$200,000 in the last six years, and "unfair government competition."

His reference to government competition was based upon use of the Washington National Guard Armory for some sports events.

## Road Race Trophy Presented



R.C.N. Photo.  
Cadet Robin Leckie, captain of the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. team, receives the Nelles Trophy from Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., LL.D., R.C.N. (retired), following the victory of the cadets in the first invitational cross country race at Royal Roads Wednesday.

## Vic High Cage Squad Bolsters Loop Lead

House Three, Vic High's top cage squad, continued its winning ways yesterday with a 40 to 27 decision over the last-place Mount View quintette in a game at the Lake Hill Community Hall. Win leaves House Three four points in front in the eight team loop.

Yesterday's complete card saw Vic High's squads win all but one game. House One whipped Mount Douglas, 30 to 19 and House Two edged Esquimalt, 22 to 18 in the regular Thursday double-header at the High School gym, but out at Oak Bay, the home squad eked out a 28 to 27 victory over House Four.

In the House Three-Mount View affair, bucketman Elmer Matthews again led the city squad to victory, looping 15 shots for top scoring honors of the day. House Three led 24 to 10 at the half-way mark, but Mount View fought back hard in the last half to outscore Vics by a single point.

At the Cranmore Street gym, game was a thriller all the way with few personals being called. Teams were deadlocked, 6 to 6 at the quarter, and Bays held a slim 14 to 12 margin at the half-way mark. House Four showed up well in the third frame, building up a 23 to 18 lead, but winners came back strong in the last quarter to grab their one-point win. Ken MacKay of Bays, and Bhagat Singh of losers led the scoring with eight points each.

Teams and scores follow:

Mount View—Alair 6, M. McArthur 3, McCallum 6, Bettis 6, Milligan 4, Little 2, Long 1.  
Vic. High III—Matthews 15, Minnes 6, Miller 4, Long 3, Parker 2, Prinn, Murray, Old 4.  
Vic. High I—Barlett, Boyd 4, Chan 2, Esquimalt 4, Acreman, Bird 2, Davison 2, Bays 2, McCallum 2.  
Mount Douglas—Levia 2, Don McGee 1, Esquimalt 2, D. Burton, L. McConchy, K. MacKay 1, Bhagat Singh 1, Hendry 1, H. Husband 2, E. H. MacLennan 4, Johnson 4, Robertson 2.

**SURPRISE WIN**  
House One pulled a mild upset

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## Road Delegation Claims 'Brush-off' Given By Cabinet

A 26-man delegation today met with the provincial cabinet demanding construction of a first class modern highway along the north shore of the Fraser River from Vancouver to Haig and came away feeling it had been slighted.

The delegation was composed of members of Boards of Trade of North Burnaby, Port Moody, Port Colquith, Maple Ridge, Mission and district, Agassiz-Harrison and Hope and district, along with municipal officials from those towns and municipalities. Spokesman for delegation was E. Adair, president of the Maple Ridge Board of Trade.

The delegation following the cabinet meeting reported that only five ministers of the 10-man cabinet had been present and among those absent had been Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Several delegates spoke of "brush-off," "run-around" and being "slighted."

They said that they could have come to Victoria on any other cabinet day and would have delayed their trip had they known Mr. Carson would be absent. Delegates claimed they had no

word that he would break his appointment. The delegates came with nicely-printed briefs.

"This is a most necessary piece of work," said the brief. "Apart from making available approximately 8,000 acres of land for agricultural purposes there are 15,000 acres of forest with an estimated 200,000,000 board feet of lumber, a potential revenue to the government of \$2 per thousand board feet."

The project would involve the improving of the existing 68 miles of highway linking Vancouver and Agassiz and the construction of a 12-mile link from Agassiz to Haig. This would tie up the northshore with the Trans-Canada Highway which goes on the south shore, through Hope. Hope is opposite Haig on the Fraser River.

The Greater Victoria Sunday School (Anglican) Teachers' Association is holding a course of 12 lectures to train teachers, and at the end of the course there will be an examination under the General Board of Religious Education. A supper is held at 6:30 in the Memorial Hall, and the first period starts at 7:15. The second is at 8:15, on the first Wednesday of each month. Wednesday Rev. L. C. Smith, the western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, was present and congratulated the teachers on their keenness.

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## Sign Working Agreement With Civic Workers



Mayor Percy George affixes his signature and the city seal to the first working agreement with the City Hall staff. The agreement actually went into effect last July 25, but formal signing was delayed. It is effective for one year and gave a net increase in payroll of approximately \$30,000. Signing officers for the employees' association are (left to right) J. R. Marrs, bargaining agent; Cecil M. Parratt, president; W. J. Frampton, bargaining agent; and Miss K. Rowe, secretary. The civic service committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon, carried on negotiations on behalf of the city.

## Mason Says Parents Responsible For Youth Delinquency

"Juvenile delinquency can only be reduced by getting at it before it starts," said Gerald W. Mason, member of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, National Youth Guidance Commission, who arrived here today to address a meeting of the local organization.

Mr. Mason said juvenile delinquency was caused by parental delinquency. "In order to prevent delinquency, parents have to co-operate in guiding

their children into proper channels of behavior," he said.

He said the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the United States was doing a great deal for juvenile delinquency by finding spare time activities for children.

Born in Nova Scotia, Mr. Mason is well qualified to speak on the problems of youth as he has been instrumental in adjusting the juvenile delinquency situation in the state of Oregon, where he is chairman of the State Board of Parole and Probation.

Among those expected to hear Mr. Mason tonight are Attorney General Gordon Wismer, Magistrate Henry C. Hall, Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mayor Percy George. Officials of all leading service and social organizations have also been invited.

A statement by Patrick J. Simnot, acting city prosecutor, the city police court today than an Indian woman had an infant child which required the mother to be on hand every two hours to feed it, resulted in a suspended sentence being imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall after the woman had pleaded guilty to being drunk in a cafe.

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## U.S. Navy Officer Got \$462.69 From Grateful Soviets

SEATTLE (AP)—A U.S. naval reserve officer said Thursday he had collected \$462.69 from the Russian consulate in San Francisco for coupons he received in connection with a wartime convoy award.

The Seattle Times said Cmdr. David M. Kellogg, U.S.S.R., now of inactive status told a reporter he made the collection a few days ago on coupons for the 26 months since he received the Order of the Fatherland, first class, after thinking "it might add up to about four bucks."

Kellogg received the award for command of a destroyer escort during the war on the convoy route to Russia.

A book of coupons and instructions—in Russian—came with the medal. He said an acquaintance with a smattering of Russian had told him the instructions said he was entitled to monthly payments for life from a grateful Russia.

In Washington it was reported about 200 U.S. officers received similar awards from Russia, but that the Judge-Advocate-General had ruled they could accept "no emoluments" therewith. Kellogg could not be reached for comment as to what he would do with the \$462.69 emolument in case such a ruling also applies to inactive officers in the reserve.

The Times quoted him as saying the booklet also said he could have a round trip to Russia free every year, but that the man at the Russian consulate "kind of hedged" when he brought up the subject.

### Toothpick Mill Burns

STRONE, Me. (AP)—An explosion and fire Thursday night destroyed the principal mill of the Forster Manufacturing Co., world's largest toothpick manufacturers. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

England had a beautiful summer, in fact, too good, as the lack of rain caused crop failure and resulted in potato rationing of three pounds per week, Mrs. Bolton said.

"The food situation is dreadful, the foods most insufficient being fats and meats," she said. "My hair-started-to-fall-out, but it wasn't as bad as one lady I met who had no hair or eyebrows."

"This is due to the lack of fats. The housewives receive half a pound of dried fruit for Christmas baking, if the grocers have it. There is no white flour and the bread is very dry. The children receive extra milk at school."

One of Mrs. Bolton's greatest pleasures was receiving a parcel from the school children of Metchosin schools. The chocolate bars and peanuts contained therein gave untold delight to the English children, she said.

"The royal wedding did much for the morale of the people," Mrs. Bolton said. "It was so elaborate and gay in these times."

"Everyone was excited, for it seemed like a fairy story come true. The Duke of Edinburgh is well liked and the people are well pleased with the wedding."

### C.C.F. CLUBS

LAKE COWICHAN—Fifteen new members were accepted into the Lake Cowichan C.C.F. Club at its monthly meeting here. The members were signed up during the national C.C.F. membership subscription campaign.

### Riot Follows Drop In Stocks At Milan

ROME (AP)—The Italian news agency Ansa reported today police were rushed to the Milan Stock Exchange to quell rioting set off by a sharp drop in leading stocks.

An angry throng stormed into the exchange, the agency said, shouting against operators whom it accused of disturbing the market by their speculations.

Part of the mob attempted to push into quarters reserved for officials of the exchange. Benches were overturned and chairs were hurled about, but there apparently were no casualties, Ansa reported. Police were reported to have restored order after a brief interval.

Stocks also dropped sharply on the Rome exchange, but there were no disorders.

### Traffic Accident Victim

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Thomas, 66, of Vancouver, died in a hospital Thursday night from severe head injuries suffered Wednesday night when he was struck by a car in the west end of Vancouver.

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## Business Ethics Discussed By Club

"Rotary International expects all members to provide four types of service—vocational, club, community and international. Vocational service is the least understood phase of Rotary work although it is something which everyone of you can understand and put into practice," W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Victoria Rotary Club's vocational service committee, told members at the club's meeting Thursday.

"Every Rotarian has an opportunity to provide service through his business, profession or occupation," Mr. Mainwaring said.

The speaker asked all members put their business transactions to a four-point test to determine their standard of ethics. "Ask yourself: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" he asked.

A talk on Christmas music was given by Eric Edwards at the Royal Schools of Music Society meeting at 1590 Beach Drive. A varied selection of gramophone records was used to illustrate the

lecture; the most noteworthy example being the Hallelujah Chorus sung by the Royal Choral

Society under Sir Malcolm Sargent. A recital by L.R.S.M. graduates is arranged for Jan. 28.

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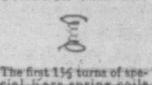
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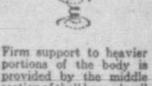
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## R. B. Wilson And Staff Invite Motoring Public To View New Headquarters

It is a real pleasure to see the planning of years brought to fruition and when it takes the form of a new building such as that just completed by the Wilson Motors Ltd., it is a credit to the city it serves. Tomorrow sees the first official opening to the public and R. B. Wilson, president of the firm, is joined by his staff in extending a genuine welcome to all. It is well worth a visit to see the new and modern building on the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. In artistic design, perfectly balanced proportions and painstaking planning to achieve maximum efficiency from every inch of the big premises it takes first place as one of the most complete and thoroughly modern automotive sales and service organizations in western Canada.

Once the eye has taken in and appreciated the clean-cut lines of the exterior, the well-lighted showrooms, the beautiful finished and strategically-placed offices the most striking feature is the system whereby every phase of service is streamlined to meet modern conditions. The moment the motorist enters Wilson's service way he is met by a

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Wilson Motors Ltd., headquarters for sales and service of Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac cars, and Chevrolet trucks, has served Victoria practically 20 years. First known as The Motor House and later as Wilson

and Cabeldu the name was finally adopted a little over 12 months ago. The new building was planned long before this latest reorganization, however, and the finished premises are the outcome of infinite research and care.

In addition to the greatly enlarged and modernized Victoria headquarters Wilson Motors Ltd. operate branches at Duncan, Langford and Oak Bay, the organization including 118 skilled and experienced workers, each a specialist in his particular department.

**Women Contribute To Immigration Success**

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell today attributed part of the success of Canada's immigration scheme to the "warm-hearted manner" in which Canadian women have welcomed the young women from the Displaced Persons camps in Germany.

"This has been a credit to our womanhood and to Canada," said Mr. Mitchell in commenting on the project under which the newcomers have been offered the opportunity of taking domestic employment in hospitals, institutions and private homes.

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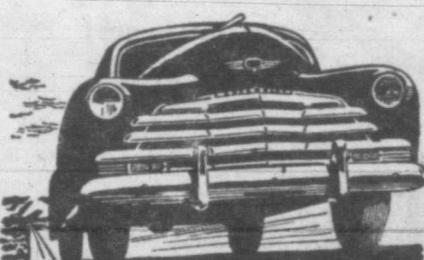


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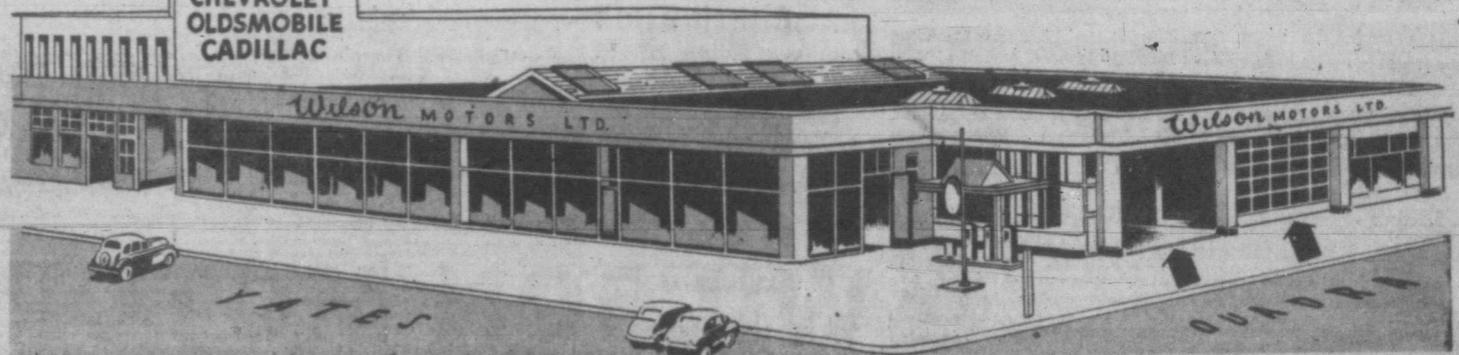
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## Argues In Favor Of Establishing Water Board Here

Arguments in favor of the formation of a Greater Victoria water board to serve the entire population on the southern tip of Vancouver Island were presented by Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, chairman of the city water committee, in an address before the Kinsmen Club Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.

Millions of dollars will have to be borrowed to improve and extend the present water system whether it is taken over by a Greater Victoria water board or retained by the city, Ald. Cabeldu stated. If, however, the system is taken over by a board, the money will be easier to borrow and the rate of interest will be lower.

"Six million dollars must be had for improvement and extension to the supply system," Ald. Cabeldu said. "In addition, an estimated \$2,000,000 must be borrowed by Victoria within the next few years for roads and schools."

In view of the fact the city's total debt is at present \$12,000,000, the highest per capita debt of any city in Canada, there will be difficulty in borrowing the money needed, he said. A very high rate of interest would have to be paid by the city to obtain such a loan, in any case, he added.

Dealing with the existing situation, the speaker said: "It has been said we hold monopoly on the water system in this area, but it has not been made clear that we are obliged to sell water to this entire area, and therefore we are suggesting that others participate in shouldering the huge cost of the development required."

The proposed formation of a water board is a very involved financial transaction. It has been referred to as the sale of the city-owned supply system, but this is very misleading."

Four main points are involved in the proposal, Ald. Cabeldu said. These points are:

"1. After valuating its supply system, the city will turn it over to a board for operation on a non-profit basis.

"2. In effect, a share of approximately 20 per cent of the physical assets and control of the board will be sold to Saanich and Oak Bay. The proportion is set by the amount of water consumed in relation to that consumed in Victoria. An 80 per cent share of the present physical assets and control would be retained by Victoria.

"3. The city would not be selling its distribution system, which is its major source of revenue.

"4. The advantage to be gained by this transaction is much cheaper financing not only of improvements which must be undertaken, but also for schools, roads and other future public works in Victoria.

"This economy is possible because the new board will be divorced from civic politics, from direct connection with the city's financial structure, and because it will be backed jointly by Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich."

Ald. Cabeldu asked that all voters give careful consideration to the question before casting their ballots on Dec. 11. He stressed that the vote will not decide whether to establish a Greater Victoria water board or not but will merely determine whether the public wants the proposal investigated.

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As a result, this means that management is, or should be, sympathetic to reasonable demands of employees. Good working conditions, fair wages, and an interest in the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare and the public welfare are all functions of good management.

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These views are presented in this newspaper by the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.

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### They'll Do It Every Time



### Less Canned Fruit More Vegetables

OTTAWA (CP)—Even before implementation of government import quotas, stocks of canned fruit held by canners, wholesalers and retailers were below those of a year ago, but stocks of canned vegetables were higher, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Thursday night in releasing October figures.

As of Oct. 1—six weeks before the government import restrictions went into effect—canned fruit stocks totaled 2,513,048 dozen cans compared with 2,730,384 in 1946. Canned vegetable holdings were 12,726,573 dozen cans against 12,347,454.

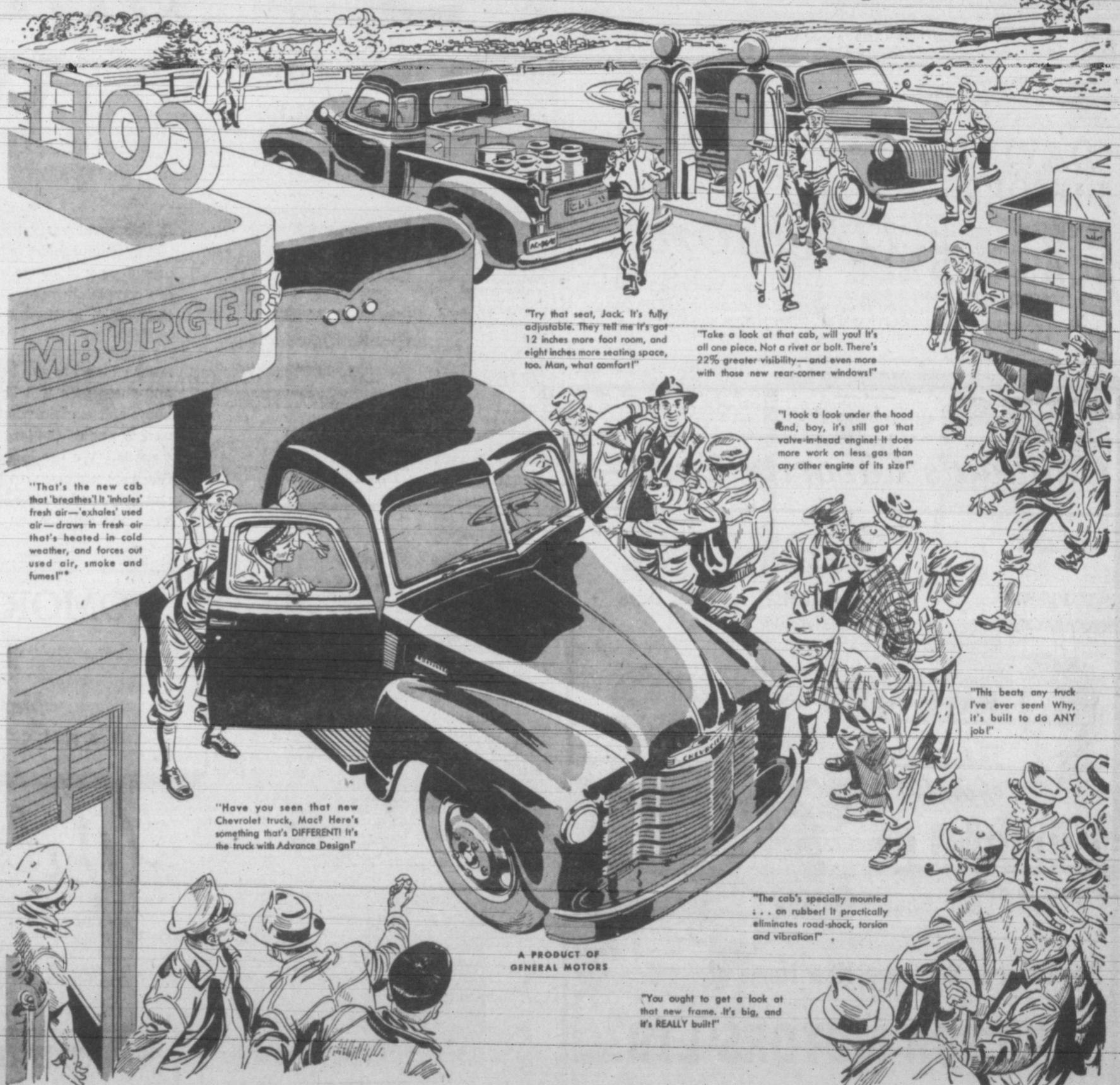
Canners' stocks of fruit were 1,953,975 dozen cans against 1,559,073 held by wholesalers and retailers. Canners had stocks of 8,983,152 dozen cans of vegetables compared with 3,743,421 held by retailers and wholesalers.

WORCESTER—Sir Ivor Atkinson recently celebrated his 50th anniversary as organist at Worcester Cathedral.



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## 'Comedy Carnival' Hal Roach Treat

Responsible for more innovations in laugh-provoking entertainment than anyone else in the comedy field, veteran producer Hal Roach tops more than a quarter of a century of filmmaking with his newest offering of hilarious screen fare, "The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," photographed in the amazingly lifelike hues of cinemcolor, which opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

Blending a surprising variety of comedy elements into a huge, rollicking round of fun, "The Comedy Carnival" is divided into two parts and runs the entire gamut of humor from warm, heart-tugging chuckles and slapstick for the kiddies to scintillating, ultra-sophisticated with for the grown-ups.

### OAK BAY THEATRE

Co-starring two of the screen's top favorites, Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, RKO Radio's "Notorious" is an exciting tale of German postwar plots in Brazil and of the work of two secret agents combatting the Nazi schemes. The romantic theme on the story vies with suspenseful action.

Produced and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the picture is now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Bruno Walter, having achieved the highest honors in the field of music, becomes a full-fledged movie star at the age of 70. He plays his own exciting real life role in "Carnegie Hall," the sensational film with music produced by Boris Morros and William LeBaron for Federal Cinema Inc. United Artists released the picture, which is now at the Plaza Theatre.

### YORK THEATRE

Double-crossed by the cellos, hoodwinked by the woodwinds, and tricked by the tympani, Walter Brennan considers himself a tortured symphony conductor whom music has deliberately confused.

Brennan, twice winner of Academy Awards, played a featured role in Samuel Goldwyn's "Ragged Angels," now showing at the York Theatre.

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## 'Where To Go Tonight' (As Advertised)

**ATLAS** — "Fiesta," starring Esther Williams.

**CAPITOL** — Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich in "Golden Earrings."

**DOMINION** — The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival, starring Marie Wilson and Walter Abel.

**OAK BAY** — "Notorious," starring Ingrid Bergman.

**PLAZA** — "Carnegie Hall," starring Lily Pons.

**RIO** — "One Body Too Many," starring Jean Parker and Jack Haley.

**ROYAL** — "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.

**YORK** — Joel McCrea in "Ragged Angels."

## Lyle Talbot Stars In Mystery Comedy

Lyle Talbot continues his Hollywood career following his discharge from the army with one of the top roles in Paramount's "One Body Too Many," the mystery comedy which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

The actor portrays a ne'er-do-well playboy who figures importantly in a succession of weird events which follow the death of his eccentric millionaire uncle.

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## Bank Loans Fewer So Movie Producers Readjust Plans

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Independent movie producers are realizing it's going to be a cold winter in Hollywood and they are seeking the shelter of major studios.

The independent field, which flourished in the lush war years, is getting tighter, now that bank loans are more scarce and the movie business generally off. Every day brings word of independent seeking major studio attachments. Liberty films (Capra-Wyler-Stevens) and Leo McCarey's Rainbow left their independent status at RKO to become integrated into Paramount.

Alfred Hitchcock and the Cagneys are heading for Warner Brothers, as may Howard Hawks. Hal Roach has expressed a desire to return to M.G.M.

The major studios are welcoming the indies for two reasons: 1. They need the producing talent; 2. the units supply their own staffs and permit the studios to make much-needed cuts in overhead.

### CELULOID

Lloyd C. Douglas is reported two-thirds through with his next big novel, "The Big Fisherman," the story of St. Peter. The best-selling ex-minister has said that the novel will not be sold to films. Reason: He doesn't think Christ, who appears in the book, should be portrayed on the screen. Incidentally, with conditions being as they are, it's doubtful if Douglas' "The Robe" will be filmed for years and years.

Walter Pidgeon will probably wince, but you can call him grandpa after April. The Saint John, N.B., native's daughter, Mrs. John Aitkens, expects a baby then...

### FULL TREATMENT

Winnipeg's Deanna Durbin gets the full romantic treatment with Dick Haymes in "Up in Central Park." One of their kisses is said to run 17.8 seconds, which is considered racy in the movies. Remember her first peek from Robert Stack in "First Love?"

Dennis Morgan called excitedly from Marshfield, Wis., to report he had bagged an eight-point buck.

### ATLANTIS THEATRE

"Just call me Maw." Mary Astor, on the set of "Fiesta," was the speaker and the "Maw" to both Esther Williams and Ricardo Montalban in the new M-G-M technicolor musical, now being shown on the Atlas screen.

"Never mind, Mary," soothed Director Richard Thorpe. "I really think you're much too young for the role."

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich returns to film work after entertaining servicemen in all parts of the globe, in Paramount's daring romance, "Golden Earrings." The film co-stars the popular actress with Ray Milland and is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Dietrich portrays an unusually colorful character — a dynamic, seductive gypsy who falls in love with Milland, sophisticated Englishman.

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U.S. ARMY EXPLODES 'SLAVE' AIRMEN MYTH IN LOOLAND — A 15-month search for downed airmen reportedly held as "slaves" by Loollanders in far west China ended when two American soldiers, disguised as Chinese priests, returned after living six months with the primitive tribesmen. After exhaustive investigation, Capt. Edward McCallister of Alleghany, Va., and Sgt. John Fox of Tacoma, Wash., proved there was no truth to such rumors. Above, Father Jose Compos, one of the missionaries who aided the army in the long investigation, is pictured with a group of Loolos.

## Outbreak Of Ice Fights Stuns British Officials

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON (CP) — Maybe Canadian hockey players in Britain are hearing too much about the "bad man" exploits of the National Hockey Leagues, because games here have popped up in the last couple of weeks and Britain's straight-laced officials are aghast at the outbreak of rough stuff.

And like N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell, they are doing something about it.

The seven-team circuit started off in a tame fashion — just the odd incident when spectators gave referees a verbal going-over — but ran smack-bang into a series of ice battles.

Officials of the British Ice Hockey Association warned the referees to crack down on culprits and one or two players were threatened with suspension — but the fights still went on.

The lid blew off last Saturday with 10 fights in three games.

The B.I.H.A. stepped in and summoned 11 players to appear at the association's offices for a meeting Tuesday of the disciplinary committee — Carl Erhardt, vice-president of the B.I.H.A., and president John Ahearne.

### GOALIE SUSPENDED

The results: 10 players "severely reprimanded" and warned that a "repetition of their offenses would probably result in suspension." But the 11th man, Eddie Daoust, 22-year-old Montreal goal keeper who plays with Wembley Lions, was suspended until Dec. 15.

Four of the 11 players were from Wembley and a couple of the fights occurred on the Wembley ice in plain view of Sir Arthur Elwin, the arena's manager who frowns on rough stuff on any ice surface. It is recalled that Sir Arthur warned players on his teams last year that if they couldn't play clean hockey he would send them back to Canada.

Players on the carpet included Ricky Picard, smooth 25-year-old centre with Harringay Racers — winners of the pre-season Autumn Cup tournament — who has spent 41 minutes in the penalty box. Ricky, who served in the Royal Canadian Navy and played with Fort Frances, Ont., seniors in the 1945-46 season, has had two misconducts and one major in a month.

### FIGHT RESULTS

CHICAGO — Anton Raadik, 161, Estonia, outpointed Al "Red" Priest, 154½, Cambridge, Mass., 10.

BOSTON — Richie Shinn, 131½, San Francisco, T.K.O. Jackie Harris, 129½, Malden, 8.

### NEWMARKET SALES

NEWMARKET (AP) — Buyers for export were again active at Newmarket's bloodstock sale Thursday, 147 lots bringing £161,421 (\$645,684).

### ROYAL THEATRE

Have you secret longings? Does your soul thirst for adventure while your environment gives you a cold in the head? Has your ego been slugged by the reality of forgotten shopping lists, lost collar buttons, and waiters who push you around? If so, you are blood brother to the hero of Samuel Goldwyn's latest technicolor comedy with music, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," now at the Royal Theatre. Co-starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, the riotous saga plunges through delirious adventures that change the hapless "Mitty" from a mouse to a man.

"I think I'll be a great help to the Braves, although I don't like to leave the American League."

Heath, who hit 27 home runs last season and batted in 87 runs, signed with the Cleveland Indians shortly after graduating from high school here and spent nine years with that club. In 1945 he went to the Washington Senators and last year to the Browns.

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